

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Airport Streamlining Approval Process Act: H.R. 4481, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to airport project streamlining; **Pages H4361–65**

Armed Services Tax Fairness Act: H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 286); **Pages H4365–69, H4392–93**

Undergraduate Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology Education Improvement Act: H.R. 3130, amended, to provide for increasing the technically trained workforce in the United States; **Pages H4369–75**

Wildfire Fighting Collaboration with Foreign Countries: H.R. 5017, to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires; **Pages H4375–78**

Improper Payments Reduction Act: H.R. 4878, amended, to provide for reduction of improper payments by Federal agencies; and **Pages H4378–80**

Rise in Anti-Semitism in Europe: H. Res. 393, concerning the rise in anti-Semitism in Europe (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 287). **Pages H4380–87, H4393–94**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: Agreed to the Langevin motion to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs and to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, to recede from disagreement with the provisions contained in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 101 (a)(3) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to the accessibility of voting systems for in-

dividuals with disabilities) by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 286.

Pages H4387–92

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4425–29.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4392, H4392–93, and H4393–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR AND TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS; REVISED SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Interior; and Treasury, Postal Service and General Government.

The Committee also approved the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2003.

QUALITY HEALTH CARE—EXPANDING ACCESS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Expanding Access to Quality Health Care: Solutions for Uninsured Americans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fletcher and Tierney; Mark B. McClellan, member, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

CREATING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on “Creating the Department of Homeland Security: Consideration of the Administration’s Proposal,” with emphasis on research and development and critical infrastructure activities proposed for transfer to the new Department. Testimony was heard from Jerome Hower, Director, Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the GAO: Jan Heinrich, Director, Health Care and Public Health Issues; and Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; James McDonald, Director, Energy Security and Assurance Program, Department of Energy; Samuel G. Varnado, Director, Infrastructure

and Information Systems Center, Sandia National Laboratories; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Director, Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session on this subject. Testimony was heard from Jason Ahearn, Assistant Commissioner, Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Frank Panico, Manager, International Networks and Transportation, U.S. Postal Service; Linton Brooks, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Gary Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Issues, GAO; David Nokes, Director, Systems Assessment and Research Center, Sandia National Laboratories; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Director, Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Wayne J. Shotts, Associate Director, Nonproliferation, Arms Control and International Security, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Steven W. Martin, Director, Homeland Security Programs, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

NEW ECONOMY SPEED—HELPING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on “Helping State and Local Governments Move at New Economy Speed: Adding Flexibility to the Federal IT Grant Process.” Testimony was heard from David L. McClure, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; Sherri Z. Heller, Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Roberto Salazar, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AGENCY PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT; OVERSIGHT—CERTAIN RAMIFICATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CREATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on “Administrative Law, Adjudicatory Issues, and Privacy Ramifications of Creating a Department of Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from Mark W. Everson, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth

Abortion Ban Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act. Testimony was heard from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, FEMA; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Brian L. Stafford, Director, U.S. Secret Service; and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Adm. Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and John W. Magaw, Under Secretary, Security, Transportation Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2099, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve; H.R. 3917, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital; and H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of land from an 1880 survey. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baird and Otter; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: P. Daniel Smith, Special Assistant to the Director, National Park Service; and Robert Anderson, Deputy Assistant, Minerals, Realty, and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; Royce Pollard, Mayor, Vancouver, Washington; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4708, Fremont-Madison Conveyance Act; H.R. 4739, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas; and H.R. 5039, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to certain irrigation project property in the Humboldt Project, Nevada, to the Pershing County Water Conservation District, Pershing County, Lander County and the State of Nevada. Testimony was heard from John W.

Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Gustavo Garcia, Mayor, Austin, Texas; and public witnesses.

ARMING PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act, The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to the committee amendment that are printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica and Oberstar.

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TEAM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4687, National Construction Safety Team Act. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert and Representative Hall of Texas.

TROPICAL CYCLONE INLAND IMPROVEMENT AND WARNING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2486, Tropical Cyclone Inland Forecasting Improvement and Warning System Development Act of 2002. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on

Science now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert and Representative Hall of Texas and Etheridge.

ENTERPRISE INTEGRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2733, Enterprise Integration Act of 2002. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert and Representative Hall of Texas.

TRUCKING SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Trucking Safety. Testimony was heard from Representative McGovern; Joseph M. Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4940, the Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; and H.R. 5055, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine railway safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.